

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (previously presented) A method of providing a machine-readable indicia on a media having a protective overlayer comprising the steps of:

a) providing a first machine-readable indicia in an image layer on said media; and

b) providing a second machine-readable indicia in a protective overlayer that is identical in content to, and in register with said first machine-readable indicia in said image layer.

2. (previously presented) A method of providing indicia on a media having a protective overlayer comprising the steps of:

a) providing a first machine-readable indicia in an image layer on said media; and

b) providing a second machine-readable indicia in a protective overlayer that is identical in content to, and in register with said first machine-readable indicia in said image layer.